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Inventor: D'Auvergne

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Examiner: Eldred

For: SPACECRAFT AND LAUNCH SYSTEM

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313

AMENDMENT

a.) Introductory Comments

Receipt is acknowledged of the Office Action dated November 17, 2004, in which claims 1, 3, 5, and 7 are rejected, and claims 2, 4, 6, and 8-32 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but otherwise allowable.